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BOOTS AND SHOES
For Men and Women**

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H. R. BEAN

CARLSTADT HARNESS SHOP

Fred F. Rowatt, Prop.

Try Dr. Hess' Worm Powder for your horse. If his hair is dry and brittle and he does not seem to be doing well try a package of Worm Powder. It will do the work.

Now for Harness Repairs-It is time you looked after this. It is just as essential as looking up machinery or seed wheat. We are prepared to do Harness Repairs when needed.

HORSE BLANKET AND SHOE PACK SALE
We are giving 10 per cent discount on Horse Blankets also on Oil Tan Shoe Packs for remainder of February. Hand made Harness in several styles made from No. 1 oak tanned harness leather to select from. We make any part of a Harness to order. Shoe repairs looked after by an expert. Our line of Trunks and Grips can't be beat. Sweat Pads 50c each. Dr. Hess' Stock Food in 8 lb., 12 lb., and 25 lb. casks. If it is a snap, we have it. When in town see the Carlstadt Harness Maker.

We remain Yours for Business,
CARLSTADT HARNESS SHOP

A. E. McIntosh of Hoskin has taken a position with the Deering Co. and is assisting W. G. Seollard.
Seed Wheat-80c. per bushel.
Mrs. A. M. Shields, section 3-17-10, or inquire of F. W. Shields at Drummond, a hardware store.

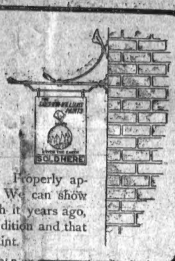
Chas. Bentley, assistant agent at the depot, was taken to the hospital at Medicine Hat Sunday night. He is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever. His many friends will wish for his speedy recovery. Fred Walker has taken Mr. Bentley's place during his absence.

SPRING IS COMING!

The Safe Paint to use is

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT

It is a pure lead, zinc, and linseed oil paint of the greatest durability. Properly applied it can't go wrong. We can show you houses, painted with it years ago, that are still in good condition and that prove the value of the paint.



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A. J. DRUMMOND & CO.
Hardware Merchants.

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And other Lumber just as cheap

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Hardware, Furniture
SPECIAL SALE

We offer at a Special Discount all our Rugs, Linoleums, Carpets, Mattresses and Comforters

RUG, LINOLEUMS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH
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Building Paper, Fancy Wall Paper, Tinware
McClary's Stoves and Ranges, the Home Comforters
DE LAVAL Separators

We are also agents for the Morris-Fairbanks Company
Our stock is the best. Our prices are right.
We earnestly solicit a share of your patronage.

This newspaper will assist in every way possible to help the Progressives along. The harassing and re-iterating of a line, such as "Boost Our Town" is too much like parrot talk to be useful in a newspaper. For instance every week the Gleichen Call comes out with a wailing plea for boosters, like a lost soul.-Langdon Leister.

Rev. John McDougall will lecture at the Methodist church tonight on "Life on the Plains in the Sixties." As a pioneer preacher in this country Mr. McDougall has a rich fund of experience to draw from. He has seen cities spring up from the plain and by magic and has been a witness of the greatest development any country has ever had.

Easter comes rather early this season, but the weather will probably be unsettled through March and April. When it does settle, however, things are going to move in the Bow Valley. There will be far more seedling done than ever was done before and in the line of building and improvements it sure will be a busy time.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. George Beattie is H. R. Bean was in business last Thursday.
C. A. Briggs has his family in New 1.
The young people of the Methodist church last night was a success.
Dr. Agnew, dentist of Hat was in town the first week.
D. D. Doyle of Smith town Tuesday.

Mrs. Margaret Clark Men., is visiting her daughter C. H. Wagner.

Dr. McKewen expects to be in new drug store early in this week on Broadway.

The Atlas Lumber Co. is up a big building for the lumber shed. The building first class in every way.

The contract has been let for the grading of a new railroad running southwest from Sunnyside work to be done this summer.

Ed Leonard was a visitor to Sunnyside last Sunday.

Miss Sarah Clark, who spent part of the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Y. Clark in Medicine Hat, has returned to Carlstadt.

At Carlstadt Hotel, March 12th, with Dr. J. B. K. Examination of engineers under the steam boiler act by Joseph Buxton, Inspector steam boilers for the Province Alberta.

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Constable Nash of the mounted police, Medicine Hat, was up last week on official business and while here, saw the first snow of the year. R. H. Mason.

Church (English) Services will be held here regularly in the near future. Missions are to be established here and at Sunnyside and Bowell.

The New Dominion Farming Co. are offering their flax in sacks for sale at Carlstadt, at 82.50 per ton. The general sale of this flax in the government laboratory 7.98. The flax may be seen at the company's elevator or samples may be had on request.

C. H. Wagner recently received from Manitoba a fine thoroughbred Plymouth Rock cockerel. He will have eggs to sell when the season arrives, of the Plymouth Rock variety.

Hans Jensen who has been hauling lumber for Conrad Larsen, thirty-eight miles north of Carlstadt, returned home Sunday evening. He reports the roads very good.

Guy Hamilton and Gust Adlin returned last week from South Dakota where they have been visiting friends.

My drug store building, now occupied by Dr. McKewen, will be for rent on and after June 1, 1912. Inquire at A. J. Drummond's hardware store.

Mr. C. Rosenberg, H. J. Stevens went to Calgary, Monday night, on business connected with the newly incorporated organization, the Stevens Farm Co. The stock of this new company is to be put on the market at once.

F. C. McDiarmid believes in the future of Carlstadt and is showing his faith by making preparations to put up a good substantial two-story building on his lot on Broadway. He will use the lower for an implement warehouse and will fit up the second story for an open hall.

CARLSTADT PROGRESS

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Progress Prose Poems

By Kalsid

In the Valley of the Bow, things are surely on the go, and we want the world to know how we thrive, fairly, sons of toil here, some the chances that we see and are busy as can be, we're alive. When we come and settle down then, we go and build a town that soon gains a wide renown in the west, and the eastern people they think this land is far away, but it isn't because we say, this very best. It is not a barren land, not a stretch of desert wild, but is very fertile and we raise the grain, we have sunshine and to spare, have the breeze in the air, men are strong and women fair on the plain and the winters are not bad, little colder than we had way back east where as a kid we shivered there. And the summers come and bright with scarce a warm or sultry light, are sunny days with great delight in this great west, and I cannot quit this town till I know very well are the suburbs, joy is mine when the day fades along the western sky, where the crimson clouds lie like a fairy world on high, far away. Of the lands of this far west fair Alberta is the best, go no further in the quest for happiness, and we want the world to know in the Valley of the Bow things are moving and not slow, well, I guess.

SEE CARLSTADT
THE STAR OF PROGRESS

BEFORE SETTLING IN SUNNY SOUTHERN ALBERTA
READ CAREFULLY THESE ARTICLES BY CARLSTADT
BUSINESS MEN

Last week a issue of Progress has been circulated far and wide, many going to the States and to England and Scotland and the advertising will prove valuable to Carlstadt, the star of the prairie. The business men of this town deserve the credit for the special issue. Another reason why they deserve it is different character may be found in the west. Carlstadt and district need only to be made known to attract settlers. And nothing but the exact truth will be given in this paper. Progress is the only paper for progress but not at the expense of truth and fair dealing. All the progress, printed last week and those carried over to this week are true and by no means overblown. Progress may be profitable but as we have it figured out, Carlstadt is destined to be a town of considerable importance and a starting point on the high road to prosperity. Watch Carlstadt, the Star of the Prairie.

Telephone System

Carlstadt has already telephone connection by long distance to the main cities and towns of Alberta. The rates are reasonable and service efficient. As yet the system is not complete but is being completed as rapidly as possible.

A line is already in operation from Calgary to Edmonton, and from Calgary to Edmonton, and from Edmonton to Medicine Hat and from Medicine Hat to Calgary.

As yet it is not a full system to get Calgary, but the telephone system will complete the gap between Calgary and Edmonton as soon as the system is made. Making shorter connections with Medicine Hat and Calgary. The government tried to have this done but failed to get a line early and without work. A through line has been advised from Calgary to Medicine Hat and to Edmonton. These lines if completed will make it possible to have a line to Calgary and also the other line may be used and in this way Calgary and Edmonton may, could talk to Calgary at the same time.

Carlstadt is to have a local system this summer, and already a number of business people have organized their willington to have one installed.

Before long rural lines will be installed, but all about us, and many are already installing for lines.

The government is willing to put in rural lines for a while, but a mile and each phone cost \$10 or \$15 a year.

Any person who wishes to get into the up to date place, come here and get in on the ground floor. Property is very hard to come by in a short time.

There was a time when, back in the days of the old west, a good road led to town but the development of land into farms followed by a fence around the property cut off these short

links to town. Drivers are now forced to use the regular routes suggested on the chart and our government should see to it that considerable work is accomplished this year in order to show the long way. We are thankful for small favors and appreciate the 15 miles of good roads suggested on the chart by the government to the northwest of town and trust the good work will go on and that there will be planned during the next work this year.

Carlstadt is an incorporated village of 200 population free of debt. The first year's construction of the village were done, England, C. E. Starr and M. J. Stewart with Chas. England as chairman. The work accomplished by this council was drainage and building a foot sidewalk along the business portion of the town.

The new buildings erected during the season were the schoolhouse costing \$5000. The Carlstadt Hotel costing \$25,000. The new schoolhouse and the new year already shows considerable building under construction and what we require now is a citizens gas plant and a good street railway system which will add largely to the business life of the town.

Immigration for 1912

Reports from the North Portal, Sask., say that the American invasion of Canada has already commenced for 1912, being two weeks earlier than previous years. During the past two days eight cars of settlers' effects and several cars of horses have cleared the customs. Passenger traffic westward is also increasing from the number of inquiries received by custom and immigration officials. 1912 promises to be a record year for American immigration. With the heavy grain shipments south and settlers west both customs and railway officials expect a busy season at this port.

George Beattie

AGENT INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER CO.
Carlstadt

Is prepared to deliver at short notice all sizes of

INTERNATIONAL GASOLINE
ENGINES

Up to Twin Cylinder 45 h. p.

Parties thinking of purchasing should see me on the Gasoline Engine proposition. You will be consulting your own interests, and my terms cannot be equalled by any agent in this town. Perhaps I can help you out if you are a few dollars short. I have had eight years experience with gas engines from 1 h. p. to 75 h. p., and know what I am talking about. Come in and talk it over now.

I hold the J. I. Case agency and guarantee speedy delivery of all engines and threshers. Repairs promptly secured

In McCormick Farm Machinery I have all the newest output. See the New McCormick Drill with the new feed right into disc. All sizes single disc, 16, 18, 20, 22, but prices vary down this year.

Pickers, Lever Harrows, Mowers and Rakes, Binders, all at cut prices. I am overstocked with Wagons, have other two car loads for delivery. I shall cut prices until first of March on Weber and Columbus. You will study your own pocketbook by asking me to estimate for your wants in 1912.

I handle the famous Oliver Chilled Plows. Once used all ways used. Come in and look them over.

Absolutely stand alone in the machine business. I am in a position this year to demand my cash discount and my customers will benefit accordingly.

Farmers

MAGAZINE

\$2.00 a year, and

PROGRESS

\$1.00 a year, both for

\$1.25

For a whole year

Give Us
The Money
NOW!

The time is limited to March 1st. If you have not yet paid your subscription it will mean a clear profit of \$1.75 to you if you pay it now. Please get busy

POOL AND
BILLIARDS

CIGARS AND TOBACCO

Smith & Nelson,
Proprietors

Carlstadt

Grain Co.

Farmers, Homesteaders
We will buy your grain
at the market price

Give Us a Call

AMERICAN HOTEL

The oldest and best One Dollar a Day Hotel

in Carlstadt. Meals and Lunches at All Hours

Open Day and Night. Nice single rooms.

MRS. PETARINE TAFT-LARSEN

Government Telephones

SCHOOLS

In an interview the other day in a Winnipeg paper from Arthur St. John, member of Alberta and minister of railways and telephones, said that the program of telephone construction for this year was nearly double that of any previous year in Alberta necessitating an expenditure of \$2,000,000. The program includes the construction of over 3,000 miles of rural lines over new routes, connecting the towns along the recently constructed railways, and about 700 miles of circuits on existing long distance routes; also a number of new town exchanges to meet the requirements of rapidly growing towns.

Premier Sifton further stated that it was his desire and intention to carry out this program in its entirety and the only thing that would prevent it would be the scarcity of experienced and competent telephone construction.

He stated that a large number of extra men will be needed and as the government pays the standard union wage, which is considerably higher than the custom scale, Mr. Sifton believes that as soon as telephone men (especially eastern men) become aware of the amount of telephone construction work to be done and the great progress Alberta is making in every respect, many of these men will no doubt take advantage of the opportunities offered.

If the weather still keeps warm, work will start on the new C. P. R. shops in a few days, according to the contractors. Already sheds have begun to go up and other preliminary arrangements are under way.

The contract for the new shops provides for an annual expenditure of \$2,500,000. A large number of men have already been hired and are waiting to proceed with the work. Structural architects to conduct the structural steel operations will be here shortly and when the work is in full swing over 500 men will be employed. The contractors state that it is their purpose to complete the work by the end of the present year, which will take considerable hustle on their part to accomplish.

Mrs. Rensberg is visiting her sister Mrs. Frank Shields.

School was first started in Carlstadt in the hall which now forms part of Woolgren's store. This was in the midwinter of 1910. In the fall it was moved into the church and this continued to be used as a school until the completion of the present schoolhouse Oct. 1, 1911.

The present schoolhouse was built at a cost of \$35,000 and is fully modern and up to date in every way. It is a handsome two roomed school with a bell tower. The heating is done by a furnace which takes in the fresh air, warms it and distributes it through the rooms.

The present attendance enrolled is 52. Within a radius of eight miles of Carlstadt there are four rural schools. These are all generally built with comfortable fireproof buildings. They have been constructed at a cost of from \$15,000 to \$20,000 each. Farther away other school sections have either already built or are preparing to do so although in some cases material has to be hauled thirty or forty miles.

RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS

The first restaurants of Carlstadt were erected on the school lands north of the town. In the fall of 1909 and the following year, Frank Bannock, claim the honor, while the first temporary hotel was erected in the spring of 1910 by Jas. Bannock who is still conducting the same business.

Many homesteaders and C. P. R. land buyers stopped at these places and at a great many of the latter had never seen any work but office in the past, they never knew what a good appetite was but the long distance drives taken in this pure, wholesome sunny Alberta climate supplied the desire for food and many can remember to this day how the (bannock) and porkchop steaks tasted at supper time.

The town is now well served with light accommodations having five temporary and one 25 room licensed hotel.

W. G. Scollard, went to Calgary Monday night to get his new automobile.

Eat What You Like

And What Agrees With You, too. Do Not Eat What You Don't Like.

Digestion Will be Good if You Regulate the System With

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY - LIVER PILLS

Overcoming is the great cause of liver troubles, biliousness and constipation. The digestive system becomes clogged with poisonous waste matter, the liver fails and then follows kidney disease and the most painful and fatal form, such as rheumatism, Bright's disease and dropsy.

The beginning is almost invariably with the liver and should be overcome by the prompt use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills before serious disease is developed.

An occasional dose of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills when the liver gives trouble and the bowels constipated will keep the whole digestive system in healthy working order.

Hundreds of thousands of people have found this out by their own experience and would not think of living without this medicine in the house. Others have been restored to health by this treatment after their cases had reached more serious and complicated stages.

There does not seem to be any medicine obtainable which so completely succeeds in awakening the action of both liver and kidneys as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Merit alone can account for their effectiveness.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 5c a box, at all druggists or Edmondson, Carter & Co., Limited, Toronto.

The Beaten Path
Beregent—Why do you think this one medicine has been called "The Beaten Path" by the Police—because, it walked down the street with it, it stepped in front of all the department stores and saws.

A MODERN MEDICINE FOR THE BABY

What mother cannot remember the times of her childhood when the first oil bottle was brought into use with the dread with which she turned forward to do of it—the fight about put up when forced to take it. Surely all mothers will be glad to spare their little ones this discomfort—this dread. Modern science has banished the old, smelly, irritating, griping castor oil and given in its place a pleasant remedy—a remedy pleasant to take, mild, though it is called a "strong" one, and is absolutely harmless and something that little one won't dread. That medicine is Baby's Own Tablets—the only medicine used by thousands of mothers of little ones—the medicine that has been forced, castor oil and "scolding" symptoms out of the house. These tablets place their place in baby's life and joy to the parents. The Tablets are used by medicine dealers, and are sold at 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"I wonder if your sister recalled, Johnny, that during the last three months I have spent many dollars in sweets on her?"
"I am sure she does, Mr. Brewster, that's why she's not setting on when some hard knuck." Here is what the London Daily Mail says:

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.
Teacher—"What is a man's war?"
Boy—"A crusher."
Teacher—"What makes it go?"
Boy—"It's screw, sir."
Teacher—"Who said on board her?"
Boy—"It's crew, sir."
Teacher—"You're a very smart boy. Where were you born?"
Boy—"Crew, sir."

The following conversation followed a dinner recently given at the Hotel Mabel—Was your husband a success?
Gladys—Yes, indeed, the minister will have cause to be very glad.
Gladys—Nothing. The expenses were more than the receipts. But ten of us got engaged, and the minister is in for a good thing in wedding fees.

New South Wales possesses sixty-six friendly societies, with a membership of 161,000.

Scott's Emulsion

is the highest type of womanhood.

The nourishing and curative elements in Scott's Emulsion are so perfectly combined that all (babies, children and adults) are equally benefited and built up.

Be sure to get SCOTT'S—It's the Standard and always takes best.

ALL DRUGGISTS

W. N. U., No. 187

QUEER WEATHER DEVICES

Nature Has Furnished Many Simple But Interesting Ones.

One of the oldest and simplest ways of telling whether the air is dry or moist is to suspend a piece of wood out of doors, or even in an apartment, and watch the water on it. The wood is crisp and dry at the approach of fine weather, while it is flabby and moist when rain is likely.

A common toy, the Swiss weather-vane, is really quite trustworthy in its forecast. The woman, of course, is usually in little better luck in fine weather, while the man comes out when wet conditions are to be expected.

In a medium state of the atmosphere, a barometer stands just "ludicrous." The barometer is due to the twisting of a cord of capillary substance which is highly sensitive to changes in the humidity of the air.

Two very singular weather devices are those in which a frog and a leech are employed. In the former case, a frog is placed in a glass jar, and a class jar is filled about two-thirds of its capacity with water. A little wooden ladder is constructed, and this is placed inside the jar.

A frog will live quite happily in such position for a few weeks, and it will not be until it is fine weather that the creature will climb out, up to the top of the ladder. In stormy weather, however, the frog will remain under the ladder.

Even more reliable as weather prophets are leeches. A single leech in a glass jar will, in fine weather, produce a perfect bladder or leather in the month. On the approach of fine or frosty weather, the leech is in the habit of making a bladder at the bottom. When rain or wind is coming the creature rises to the top of the jar, and at times the leech will even use the water altogether so sensitive is the animal to an altered atmosphere.

The chamber barometer is a curious one which has puzzled many people, but its construction is really very simple. It consists of a glass bottle with a cork stopper, and a small amount of water is placed in it. The bottle is then placed in a glass jar, and a small amount of water is placed in it. The bottle is then placed in a glass jar, and a small amount of water is placed in it.

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"I believe in the simple life. I got up with the sun. Will you take a ten mile walk with me at six o'clock to-morrow morning?"

"Yes, Mr. Tarkington," the Englishman answered, "but I don't walk in my sleep?"

Autograph—"Good gracious, what a state this place is in! You have been reading instead of doing your work. To whom a classmate have been reading your last poem, mmm, and it so entranced me I forgot everything else."

Couldn't go.
"I was tempted to go home to-morrow."

"Why didn't you go?"
"I was after consulting with him, wasn't going to ask my husband to put my gown."

Power of the Potato

Potatoes will soon give the power for driving all kinds of engines. How can they do this? The power is in the starch which can be extracted from each potato.

Alcohol, or spirit, is produced by the fermentation of sugar. Potatoes contain a vast amount of starch, which can easily be turned into sugar by the addition of malt. When the starch has been converted to sugar, yeast is added, and the sugar is then fermented.

At present potatoes are worth, roughly speaking, 10 cents per bushel, but turned into spirits they would be worth over 50 cents per bushel.

It is estimated that a plant with a daily consumption of eight thousand bushels of potatoes could cost approximately \$12,500.

A thorough Plait—"To clear the stomach and bowels of impurities and irritants is necessary when their action is irregular. The pills that will do this are those known as Parnell's Vegetable Pills, which are mild in action but mighty in results. They purge painlessly and effectively, and work in a most delicate manner without fear by the most delicately constituted, as there are no painful effects produced as in other operations."

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Shiloh's Cure

For the cure of all kinds of rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, etc.

A very bald-headed man went into a barber shop in Ottawa, and plumped himself down in the chair, and said to the barber, "I want a haircut."

The barber looked at him for a moment and then replied: "Why, man, you need a hair cut. What you want is a shine."

CANADA BEATS THE UNITED STATES

MORE HONORS FOR GIN PILLS. Holyoke, Mass., U.S.A.

"Having taken two boxes of your excellent Gin Pills, I am now feeling so much better that I am quite satisfied to say that I am not of your drug habit about three weeks ago to send me some more. Nothing has since and I had to borrow a box from a lady friend who is also using your pills, and I am now feeling so much better that I am quite satisfied to say that I am not of your drug habit about three weeks ago to send me some more."

One of the most beautiful hydroponic is formed of a flower made of white petals and has been improved in the cobalt mixture. The flowers show many varying shades of color, and the color changes in the degree of dampness in the atmosphere.

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Motor-Sleigh

A German motor-sleigh of unusual design, which was exhibited at the recent automobile show in Berlin, was constructed on a motor car chassis, and driven by a man who sat in the front seat, and steered the vehicle by means of a combination of shaft and chain drives.

In the case of infant mortality, the most common cause of death is the lack of proper care. It may be said that complaints of the baby are due to the fact that it is a child, and it may be said that complaints of the baby are due to the fact that it is a child, and it may be said that complaints of the baby are due to the fact that it is a child.

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The Real Estate Business

Early in the season of 1900, Charles and Elmer England under the firm name of England and England who for a number of years previous to that time had been engaged in the ranching business in the district near the possibilities of Carlstadt and moved into the town which then consisted of a section house and a few small shacks. Their first venture was the erection of a small Real Estate office and Livery Barn.

The first months in the business the brothers gave their attention particularly to the locating of home-steaders. Their long residence in the district and intimate knowledge of the country eminently fitting them for this work. The advantages offered settlers here was extensively advertised in Eastern Canada and the States with the result that in a short time all the land available for homestead and pre-emption entry was taken up for a distance of forty miles out from the railway.

After the townsite was put on the market the firm purchased a choice corner on Broadway and Railway Avenue where a two story office building was erected which they still occupy. Besides being exclusive agents for the townsite they are selling agents for the Hudson's Bay Co. and represent some of the leading Fire and Life Insurance Companies in the United States and Canada.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company put the townsite on the market in the month of February 1900. Lots which were sold then at 150.00 each have since changed hands at 600.00. The town has grown from a section house and a couple of dilapidated box cars, inhabited by the men employed on the section, to a prosperous village of some forty business houses in less than three years. The remarkable growth of the town, however, becomes quite significant when compared with the progress and development taking place in the country. Land that could be bought six years ago for \$5.00 per acre is today selling for \$35.00 to \$50.00. Where horses and cattle roamed at will three years ago thousands of acres are now

under cultivation and yielding big profits to the owner who have purchased the land at the enhanced prices. Taking the quality of soil and the exceptional favorable climate in this district, into consideration further enlargement of land value becomes imperative. Land producing \$40.00 worth of grain to the acre, being the average on a field of 75 acres this last season, should at least be worth \$50.00 an acre.

Alfalfa Culture

From reliable sources it is learned that Minister Duncan, Marshall is working out a plan to encourage the growing of Alfalfa in Alberta by offering a series of valuable cash prizes to farmers for best fields. It will be remembered that the Province of Saskatchewan is offering a list of similar prizes, aggregating about \$7,000 for best Alfalfa fields, to be judged in 1914.

Alfalfa culture in Alberta has without doubt, passed the experimental stage, the plant now being produced successfully, with or without irrigation, from the international boundary as far north as Edmonton.

Except in a few instances, the introduction of this valuable fodder plant has very properly been confined to modest areas of a few acres. In the vicinity of Lethbridge and Raymond it is estimated that 6,000 acres were growing fine crops of Alfalfa last year, much of it under irrigation. It is also reported that one of Alberta's most prominent ranchers and breeders of fine horses at Pekisko, has several hundred acres, producing luxuriant Alfalfa, and that he will sow an additional five hundred acres this season.

North Portal reports that as a result of the reduction in freight rates from western Canadian points to Duluth, heavy shipments of grain are beginning to enter the United States at that port in transit to Kingston and other Ontario points via Duluth. Already 120 cars have passed that port, the greater part of which was wheat. The rush is just commencing with 20 cars a day.

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There is an extensive business in both Fire and Life Insurance in Carlstadt, some of the best companies being represented.

Among the most prominent of the Life Companies are the Sun and Manufacturers Life, the latter company having nearly 30 policy holders in this district.

The Leading Fire Companies are the Canadian Fire Insurance Company, The Springfield Fire & Marine, represented by O. J. Wood Manager of the Union Bank and the Hartford Fire Ins. Co. and the Canada Natural of Winnipeg, for which England and England the local real estate men are agents.

Most of our merchants realize the wisdom of being well insured against loss from fire, there being little protection here at present. However we

are looking for some adequate means in the near future.

Owing to the number of frame buildings the rate is necessarily rather high but the brick blocks and lower insurance rates will come in time.

In the last edition of the Carlstadt Progress appeared an account of the fire loss sustained by J. W. Wise a prominent farmer of Tide Lake about 20 miles north of this town. On the 16th of January Mr. Wise had a barn, valued at \$1000, totally destroyed by fire and a further loss of grain, implements and cattle. In all about \$1500 damages covered by the Canadian Fire Ins. Co.

Mr. Wood promptly took the matter up with the Company and by the 17th of February handed Mr. Wise cheques for the amount of the loss.

We look for big things in both Fire and Life Insurance here in the future. In fact the present prospects point to large increases in every branch of business in this progressive Western town.

Some women are happy. Others make the neighbors think they are.

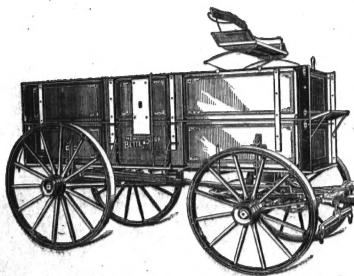
If you always have a reason for what you do you will never need an excuse.

The small boy would get home a little earlier if cookies instead of kindling were awaiting him.

Langdon, a little village up Calgary way has a newspaper and a board of trade and is out for business. It has nine fire boosters who are determined to keep their town on the map and in the limelight. All these towns in the Bow Valley are bound to prosper, but those who have the boosters who work in unit will prosper most.

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Farm Machinery



The fact that we have no goods or hold-over stock from last year speaks well for the machines we handle and shows that the farmer in this locality knows what to buy and whom to buy of. We received a car of Bettendorf Wagons recently, all sizes. Any old time one of these Wagons breaks it is because it is carrying some other wagon's load that has broken down. Anyhow, bring it back to us. Yes we sell Drills, continuous axle, no sagging, direct pressure on the discs, right feed. One of same will be here shortly, another carload following later, sizes 16, 18, 20 and 22, marker, single, double and shoe. Disc Harrows in sizes up to 16x16, the very latest on the market.

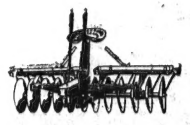
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A. J. THEROUX

The weekly meeting of the Carlstadt Literary Society, held last Thursday evening in the Methodist church was well attended. The president F. E. McDiarmid starting the program, called on Rev. E. Barnes, to make a speech, who, at that time was passing, fast moved that the program be begun which was done. Those taking part in the program were: Miss Watson, recitation. Mr. Brigham and Mr. Blanchard duet, mandolin and violin. Miss Agnes Shortill, recitation. Miss Martha Ball, vocal solo. Miss Harris accompanied. Mr. Harris, reading and vocal solo. The remaining part of the evening was spent in a guessing game, when nearly every one represented a name of some well known book. The first prize, a lovely box of chocolate was won by Miss Barnes, for guessing the most names of the books and the consolation prize was won by Master Francis Guigley. Refreshments and social intercourse concluded a most enjoyable evening. Mrs. McDiarmid, and Mrs. Hannum, the Misses Starr, Leitch, Ball and Goehring, looked after the refreshments. The next meeting will be held on Thursday evening, March 7th, when a debate will be on the program, subject to be announced tonight at Mr. McDiarmid's Lecture. Come one come all you will enjoy the debate.

Mrs. Carstend, who was injured some time ago, by a runaway, team died the latter part of last week. The funeral took place on Sunday. The runaway team of four horses dashed up behind and over the sleigh in which Mrs. Carstend was seated and her skull was fractured, from the effects of which she died. She leaves a husband and a daughter.

G. F. Coffey & Son, sign writers, have the contract for painting and lettering the offices of the Atlas Lumber Co., in Saskatchewan and Alberta, numbering more than fifty. They secured the contract over two well known Calgary firms and their success is a credit to Carlstadt's cap of progress. This firm has already done work in this line in the line of photography.

Brooks Babblings

Malone & Hayeen open up their big store tomorrow.

It is rumored that a curing rink will be built here next year.

Mrs. Goss offered a large stock of millinery from the east sometime ago and shipment has been made. The ladies of Brooks and vicinity will be advised when the stock arrives.

A. S. Dawson, chief engineer of the C. P. R. irrigation department has recently received another promotion.

Fred Wheatley is to give possession of his pool room and bowling alley this week to the new purchaser. He is already at work on his new hotel at Tilly.

W. D. Bayley, who came here from Tillamook, Ontario, with Hayden & Malone, will start a general furnishing store at Carlstadt.

Leroy Leach, who came here from South Dakota to go on a homestead is an old newspaper man and has recently been helping us out a little at the Banner office.

Persons desiring to buy work horses will do well to wait for Mr. Crandall's big sale here on the 14th of April.

The antelope roundup for the government, week before last was not a success. The deep snow and crust made it dangerous riding in the territory north of the Red Deer river.

There are a good many inquiries now about lands for sale in the vicinity of Brooks.

Get into our local columns if you have something you want to sell or you want to buy anything. Cost you only five cents a line each insertion.

While we were congratulating ourselves over the beautiful weather of February a northern blizzard came along Tuesday and on Wednesday morning mercury marked fifteen degrees below zero, but the weather is not bad at that.

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HARDWARE

The hardware part of the hardware business in the Carlstadt district is past and gone; forgotten either by the early settlers of the first business men in the town.

In the month of August, 1900 Thomas Swanby erected a small building and put in a stock of hardware and at present is conducting his business in a large two-story building on Railway Avenue. His first store being too small to carry the goods this district required and Tom now uses his first store for a warehouse.

About the same time as Mr. Swanby commenced building Dr. J. H. Gascon, a homesteader, with land adjoining the town decided to give opposition and erected on the school section north of the track, a shack and there conducted a hardware business until the C. P. R. put their feet on the market where the town at present stands, when Dr. Gascon purchased one of the best located lots on Broadway, the main street and built a large two-story store and conducted the business there until May 1911 when he sold the property and business to A. J. Drummond and made some good money on the property. His successors, A. J. Drummond and Co. have finished the building commenced by Dr. Gascon and they report business away beyond their expectation. They have added to the hardware business a

line of furniture and undertakers. The undertaking business they report not very profitable as in the sunny climate people live too very ripe old age.

The manager, Mr. Drummond, reports to us that at least fifteen hundred miles of bar-wire have been strung in the past couple of years and that will at least be doubled in the next two years as the farmers and homesteaders have to fence to protect their crops as there is no herd law here.

From a building standpoint, also figures there will be more building done in 1912 than there ever has. In the history of this part of Alberta and from the joyful smile of all who live tributary to this point you cannot help but feel every person is perfectly satisfied including homestead land owners and business men and the travellers who tell on the trade report this as one of the best small towns in Southern Alberta.

W. F. Bayley and wife of Brooks were in town Monday. Mr. Bayley has leased the building now occupied by Mr. Bean, who expects to move in his new building on Broadway soon. It is understood that Mr. Bayley will open up a stock of clothing and goods' furnishings. Mr. Bayley recently came from Tillamook, Ontario, and is a thorough and up to date business man.